



ORDER NUMBER: 2010-01

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:**

USE OF SNOWMOBILES

**WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and the Secretary of Agriculture's regulation 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on the White Mountain National Forest, in the states of New Hampshire and Maine:

1. **Possession and/or use of a snowmobile on all National Forest System Roads and Trails EXCEPT for those designated as open to such vehicles.** [36 CFR 261.54(a)] [36 CFR 261.55(b)]
2. **Possession and Use of a snowmobile off of National Forest System Roads EXCEPT on those trails designated for snowmobile use.** [36 CFR 261.56]
3. **Possession or use of a snowmobile on any National Forest System lands or roadways outside of the designated snowmobile use season as defined below.**
[36 CFR 261.53(a)]|[36 CFR 261.55(b)]|[36 CFR 261.56]

DEFINITIONS:

1. *Snowmobile:* A motor driven vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice supported by skis, belts, or cleats.
2. *Designated snowmobile use season:* Snowmobiles may be operated on the designated trail system on the White Mountain National Forest starting December 15th of each year.

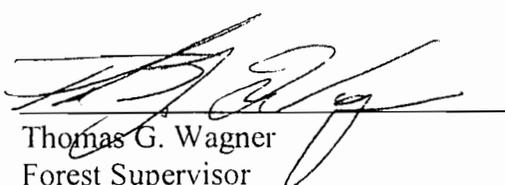
THIS RESTRICTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member or an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Violation of either of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both, under authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Done at Campton, New Hampshire, this 6th day of January, 2010.


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White Mountain National Forest